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*Serial No.: 10/632,097*  
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following:

This application is related to U.S. Patent ~~Application~~ No.  
7,506,041 10/632,098, filed August 1, 2003, issued March 17, 2009  
(~~Docket No. 2540-657~~).

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 17 with the following:

To test the new configuration, the client sends a UDP broadcast containing the MAC address, IP address, subnet mask, and the gateway to the appliance. Only the appliance with the specified MAC address should reply to this request. If the reply is received, installation of the final IP address occurs. Installation of the final IP address permanently sets the IP configuration into the appliance. The appliance's IP configuration can be reset only after the current IP configuration has been cleared. A user can physically go to the device to set or clear the IP configuration. The IP configuration can also be set or cleared via the Secure Management Protocol disclosed in related U.S. patent application no. 7,506,041 ~~—/—~~, filed August 1, 2003, issued March 17, 2009 (~~Docket No. 2540-657~~).

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 31 with the following:

The processing and memory circuit 202 also sets the IP configuration of the managed appliance 11. When the managed appliance 11 receives a Set IP Configuration Request message, the processing and memory circuit 202 sets the managed appliance's IP configuration by storing the assigned MAC address, the IP address, the subnet mask, and the gateway address in memory within the processing and memory circuit 202. This IP configuration remains set for security purposes until it is cleared via the local CLI console or via a secure configuration mechanism like the Secure Management Protocol disclosed in U.S. patent No. 7,506,041 ~~application no. \_\_\_\_\_~~, filed on August 1, 2003, issued March 17, 2009 (~~Docket No. 2540-657~~).